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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Akira Suyama, et al.**Examiner:** Frank Wei Min Lu**Serial No:** 10/712,715**Art Unit:** 1634**Filed:** November 13, 2003**Docket:** 14683Z**For:** METHOD OF DETECTING  
NUCLEIC ACID**Dated:** October 1, 2007**Confirmation No.:** 2123Mail Stop RCE  
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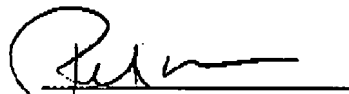
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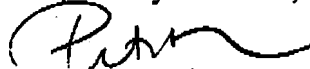
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